

1870-1871    1912 Dates J-BK  
French - Prussian War

France vs Prussia

France desired to have the Rhine as the western boundary of Germany. France was jealous of German growth because of the Austro-Prussian War. The election of the prince Hohenzollern to the throne of Spain. By the PEACE OF VERSAILLES and FRANKFURT on the Main (1871) the results of the war were:

- ① the destruction of the military power of France.

- ② The acquisition of a secure military boundary for Germany in the West
- ③ The political unification of the German nation (④ The acquisition by Germany of Alsace & Lorraine)

Battles: Wörth; Spicheren; Colombey - Noyers; Vionville  
Graffenstaden & St Priest; Siege of Metz; Strasbourg,  
Sedan; Proclamation of Third French Republic  
(1870): Siege of Paris; Rome; Orleans; Le Mans;  
Capitulation of Paris

Leaders: MacMahon; De Ficquelmont; Admiral Albrecht  
von Tecklenburg; Frederick Charles (Mainz); Frederick  
William (Minden); William I; Von  
Moltke; Napoleon III